

**House File 2485 - Enrolled**

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**AN ACT**

**ESTABLISHING AN EXCEPTION TO THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN ALLOWED  
TO BE PRESENT FOR CHILD CARE AT ANY ONE TIME IN A CHILD  
DEVELOPMENT HOME UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:**

Section 1. Section 237A.3A, subsection 3, Code 2020, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. *f.* The department shall adopt rules to allow registered child development homes providing care to school-aged children to exceed the child-to-staff ratio for school-aged children when a school-aged child's school starts late, is dismissed early, or is canceled due to inclement weather, a public health emergency, or structural damage regardless of whether the child development home provider is able to be assisted by a department-approved assistant or co-provider, provided the child is currently enrolled at the registered child development home and the registered child

development home does not exceed the child development home's registration capacity.

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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

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CHARLES SCHNEIDER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2485, Eighty-eighth General Assembly.

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MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor